Western ND 4-H Camp
Horsemanship Camp by Bobbi Bingeman

The NDSU IHSA Equestrian Team had three individuals competing in the Zone 9 championships this past weekend. These individuals were Ashley Fick, Morgan Sager, and Felicia Lamb. These three riders all began their showing careers with the 4-H horse project.

All of the NDSU riders were very successful this year, and Ashley Fick has advanced through the qualifying rounds to be the first NDSU rider to compete at the Intercollegiate Horse Show Association National Championships.

The van ride home, like many of the others, was spent visiting about the weekend’s competition, and reminiscing about past horses, past competitions, and favorite memories with horses. Morgan Sager, another Zone Championship qualifier, and Ashley shared their many fond memories of 4-H Horse Camp.

Some of the best things about 4-H Horse Camp don’t have anything to do with showing or competition. The fact that you get to bring your horse with you to camp is one of the best parts of the whole experience. The activities are focused on a variety of life skills in addition to horsemanship skills for use on the farm, out on trail, at the county achievement days, or maybe the North Dakota State Fair.

For many youth in our state their horse careers sprout with the participation in 4-H activities like the Horsemanship Camp in Washburn, ND. This summer there are three camps. One camp allows for you to bring your own horse, while the other two camps provide the horses for the campers.

June 1-3 bring your horse to the Horsemanship Camp for all ages. The NDSU Equestrian Team will be there to conduct several hours of instruction and programming with horses. All topics will be presented in groups based on age and experience.

June 29-July 1 is the Horsin’ Around Adventure Camp. All campers are provided for with horses. This camp is for ages 8-12. Camp activities include riding two days for one hour each day, a trail ride, swimming, dancing, games, and much more.

The Horsin’ Around Camp is July 28-30th for ages 8-12. The horses will also be provided at this camp. Activities include a trail ride, a hayride, a stick horse rodeo and much, much more!

Contact your local county extension office or call 701-462-8541 ext. 251.

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- **April 30-May 1** CANCELLED-
  Hovde Clinic @ NDSU

- **April 30** ~ Ramsey Equine Spring Fling 9:30 am Bill Jerome Arena Devils Lake 701-662-7027

- **May 6** ~ Friday Night Barrel Racing Series @ Bar F Arena Moffit, ND Contact Bryan 701-673-3109

- **May 7** ~ May Day Horse Expo @ LH Equine Center by Bismarck English Riders 701-220-6707

- **May 7** ~ Family Playday Timed Event Series Moffit, ND Contact Bryan 701-673-3109

- **May 7-8** ~ AQHA & APHA Show @ Winter Show Event Center in Valley City, ND

- **May 14-15** ~ Parelli Horsemanship Level 1 @ NDSU Equine Center. Contact Sally 952-401-9050 zazz@s.aol.com

- **May 14-15** ~ Spring Trailride Hankinson Sand Hills: Contact Randy 605-637-5317

- **May 20** ~ Friday Night Barrel Racing Series @ Bar F Arena Moffit, ND Contact Bryan 701-673-3109

- **May 20-22** ~ Hovde Horsemanship & Stockmanship Clinic Contact Bobbi 701-231-7726

- **May 21** ~ Family Playday Timed Event Series @ Bar F Arena Moffit, ND Contact Bryan 701-673-3109

- **May 21-22** ~ Barrel Clinic Intermediate/Advanced Instructed by Connie Combs @ West Fargo Fair Grounds: Contact Sonya Hoffman 701-633-5409

- **May 24** ~ Ward County Spring Horse Clinic. Multiple topics presented. Contact Emily 701-857-6452

- **May 27-29** ~ Parelli Horsemanship Level 2 & 3 @ McKenzie County Fairgrounds Watford City, ND Contact Faye 701-675-2317 curlyies@restel.net

- **May 28-29** ~ NDCHA Dickinson

- **June 1-2** ~ Parelli Horsemanship Pre-Teen Kids Clinic @ McKenzie County Fairgrounds Watford City, ND - Fay 701-675-2317 curlyies@restel.net

- **June 1-3** ~ Horsemanship Camp @ Western ND 4-H Camp-Washburn

- **June 3-5** ~ Parelli Horsemanship Level 1 @ McKenzie County Fairgrounds Watford City, ND: Contact Fay Stortroen @ 701-675-2317 or curlyies@restel.net

- **June 4-5** ~ NDCHA Nevis, MN

- **June 5** ~ Pinto/Non-rated Arabian/ Open Horse Show, Stutsman Co. Fairgrounds, Jamestown

- **June 5** ~ Minot Trail Riders show

- **June 8** ~ State FFA Horse Judging @ NDSU Equine Center (4-Hers invited to use contest as a workout only)

- **June 10** ~ Friday Night Barrel Racing Series @ Bar F Arena Moffit, ND Contact Bryan 701-673-3109

- **June 10-12** ~ Dakota HorseFest Dressage & Sport Horse Show State Fairgrounds, Huron SD

- **June 11** ~ Ward County 4-H Horsemanship Clinic. Contact Emily 701-857-6452

- **June 11** ~ TUFF Show Pony Pals 4-H Club of Ramsey County

- **June 11** ~ Family Playday Timed Event Series @ Bar F Arena Moffit, ND Contact Bryan 701-673-3109

- **June 11-12** ~ NDCHA Prairie Rose Arena

- **June 18-19** ~ FM Mounted Posse Open Horse Show, West Fargo

- **June 22-23** ~ AEER Open English Show @ Red River Valley Fairgrounds West Fargo Contact Jeanette 701-281-1890

- **June 24** ~ Friday Night Barrel Racing Series @ Bar F Arena Moffit, ND Contact Bryan 701-673-3109

- **June 25** ~ Family Playday Timed Event Series @ Bar F Arena Moffit, ND: Contact Bryan Flath @ 701-673-3109

- **June 25-26** ~ NWSCA Open Show Ambrose, ND

- **June 26th** ~ RRVF Get Together Horse Show—Pintos, Arabsians, Pintabians

- **July 2-3** ~ NWSCA Open Show Blaisdell, ND

- **July 22-30** ~ North Dakota State Fair (More to come)
Youth Team Dressage Competition

The Dakota HorseFest Dressage and Sport Horse Show is June 10-12 in Huron, SD. This is a USDF Region 4 Youth and Adult Team Competition. There is a Youth Team Dressage Competition which has no qualifying system. Anyone can ride! This event is very beginner friendly. Ages 21 and under qualify for the youth division. Teams can be made of 3-4 youth (who do not have to ride at the same level). The classes are dressage classes plus prix caprilli (dressage and jumping class together). Team medals are won by calculating team averages. Contact Sarah Patrick at Srp4mag@yahoo.com or 605-338-1174.

We're on the Web!
http://www.ag.ndsu.edu/ars/EquineSite/Newsletter.htm

ATTN: Saddle Clubs and Other horse organizations for youth!

The NDSU Head Toss would like to feature activities of North Dakota saddle clubs, trail riding groups, Little Britches, and shodeos in the Summer 2005 Issue. Please send information related to your events to us by July 15th. We would like to put your events on our calendar. We would like to feature stories of youth in your organization. Please send story ideas and pictures to us.

Dakota HorseFest Dressage and Sport Horse Show,
June 10-12, 2005 in Huron, SD.
www.yahoogroups.com/group/HorseFest
Good Luck to ND youth competing in this show!

Funny Horse Definitions....
Sleeping Sickness - A disease peculiar to mare owners while waiting for their mares to foal. Caused by nights of lost sleep, symptoms include irritability, red baggy eyes and a zombie-like waking state. Can last several weeks.

Helping Youth Involved in the ND 4-H Horse Project

The North Dakota 4-H Horse Project is a very popular project amongst 4-H youth. Many of the youth participate in this project which is focused on life skills primarily related to horse care, horsemanship, and selection of horses, tack, and equipment. There is a continuous need for volunteers to help educate youth as they pursue their mastery of objectives outlined in this project.

Formal instruction is not the only method youth acquire skills and knowledge from. There are many informal encounters which youth learn a lot from including helpful tips from parents, neighbors, friends, judges or others working at 4-H horse activities. Young minds are like sponges. Direct communication is not always needed for learning. Young people do a lot of observing of those around them. Being a good example and modeling desired actions, behavior, and practices are great opportunities for youth to learn from.

There are a variety of opportunities for persons interested in helping youth working on the ND 4-H Horse Project. Contact your County Extension Agent to get in touch with 4-H Leaders, or members of the ND 4-H Horse Advisory Committee. These individuals work very closely with 4-H youth and will be able to help you get involved.
ND 4-H Horse Shows, Achievement Days, and TUFF Shows

Summer 2005

Note: Not all events are listed. For events in your area, contact your County Extension Agent. For a directory online, go to www.ag.ndsu.nodak.edu/directory/allcounty.htm.

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Other Events

Prairie Travelers 4-H Club Overnight Horse Camp @ Dressler Ranch, Richardton, ND Contact Deb Dressler at 938-4246 Tentative Dates June 21-22

Visit the North Dakota 4-H Website for more fun things to participate in this summer.
www.ext.nodak.edu/4h/4-h.htm

Judge us your stories and events.
We would love to put your event on our calendar...we are always looking for stories about youth and their horses. Send submissions to us by July 15th for the Summer 2005 issue. Bobbi.bingeman@ndsu.edu fax (701)231-7590 attn: Bobbi

Judging ND 4-H Horse Shows

A North Dakota 4-H Horse Show Judges List is maintained on the ND 4-H Horse Program Website at http://www.ext.nodak.edu/4h/horse/indext.htm under “Resources and Links”.

There is currently no official certification process for persons wishing to judge 4-H Horse Shows in ND. It is the responsibility of the judge to be knowledgeable and prepared to be a guiding official at 4-H horse activities according to the activity’s rules or guidelines.

If you would like to be on the ND 4-H Horse Show Judges List, please send your name, hometown, phone number, and email address to bobbi.bingeman@ndsu.edu. We look forward to increasing the size of our list so County Extension offices have a larger group of people to contact when coordinating 4-H horse shows, achievement days, and other horse activities.